

Recreation Department Moves into New Offices

Torrance's recreation department opens its offices today in a beautiful new building at 1347 El Prado between the Civic Auditorium and the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Long sought after by the department, the three-room structure contains the office of Frank H. Carpenter, superintendent of recreation, a reception room occupied by the department clerk, George Whiting, and a store-room for recreation equipment.

Will pay cash for '49 or '50 Olds or Cadillac. Must have car immediately. Private party. Frontier 4-8898 After 6 p.m.

Executive Promises to Aid Plan To Interest New Industries

With the comment that Torrance is an ideal area for industries, Henry M. Reed Jr., vice president and general manager of manufacturing of the Pittsburgh plant of the American Standard Corporation, went eastward last week with the promise to "tip off" the local Chamber of Commerce to industries planning expansion or new plants.

Reed, one of several high executives of the local pottery manufacturing firm visiting the Creashaw boulevard plant last week, met with several local leaders to discuss the possibility of interesting new industries to locate in Torrance.

Meeting with Reed were H.W. Creeger, manager of the local plant; Blaine Walker, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Torrance Herald.

He said the Torrance area is one of the finest for industries that he has seen in his extensive touring of the United States.

Carrier Contest Standings Told

With still a month to go, Mickey Valencia, of Carson street, pulled into the lead this week of the Carrier Division of the current Torrance Herald Carrier-Distributor contest with 514 points.

Among the top twenty boys, all with their eyes on the first prize, a new Schwinn bicycle offered through the cooperation of the Torrance Cycle and Fix-it Shop, are the following:

- Wesley Hanson 496
- Sammy Smith 230
- David Rojas 125
- Kenneth Wheat 207
- Tommy Koehn 189
- Allan Bell 181
- Christopher Ferragamo 171
- James Walgren 151
- Frank Montez 145
- Dal Derouin 139
- Richard Gates 122
- Richard Minnis 100
- Jacky Lenton 93
- Teddy Byers 96
- Clyde Milan 95
- Frank Theodosios 90
- Billy Williams 85
- Richard J. 83
- Richard Connett 80

Second prize for the contest, which ends August 31, is a Travel-Aire personal radio through the courtesy of the National Home Appliance Company. Third prize is an Ansco Press flash camera from A-1 Photo Service.

Out With the Old—In With the New!

Workmen were busy all day Monday and Tuesday in the Safety store located at 1301 Sartori avenue, taking out the old and putting in the new.

All new shelving was put in the grocery section, and an additional speed-up checkstand was installed.

Stamp Club to Purchase Collection at Auction. Junior Stamp Club of the YMCA will meet in the library at Post and Cravens at 7:30 Friday evening where a selected collection of stamps given to the club by R. I. Plomert, Jr. will be auctioned for play money.

Storkatorials AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Berrier, 2151 Middlebrook road, a son, born July 19 at 9:25 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Long, 1924 Middlebrook road, a daughter, born July 18.

New Cleaning Shop Opens For Business on Cravens

Another in the series of new businesses to locate in Torrance officially arrived this week when Whippys Quality Cleaners opened its doors for business at 1614 Cravens avenue.

On hand to greet the first customers early this week was Mrs. Ruth Whippys, who will operate the new establishment with her husband, Gilbert.

The new Cravens avenue shop is the third for the Whippys, who operate their own cleaning plant in Wilmington. They have the Bungalow Cleaners in Wilmington and the Marietta Clean-

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No Assessment Plan Proposed For New Lights

First "feelers" to property owners in the downtown section of Torrance were sent out this week to determine the owners' attitudes toward the installation of new and modern street lights in the area.

The plan as proposed by the Better Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce seeks the voluntary financial contribution by property owners and merchants bordering the area where the new lamps would be installed.

VOLUNTARY PLAN "It is our hope," said John Almond, president of the Better Merchants group, "that the merchants will deposit in advance the necessary sum to finance the purchase of the lights. By this method the costly process of forming an assessment district and instigating a detailed and time-consuming bookkeeping system can be avoided."

The tentative plans outlining an area as the first unit includes both sides of Sartori avenue from Torrance boulevard to Cabrillo avenue and El Prado avenue from Cravens avenue to Sartori avenue.

Meanwhile a second unit along Cabrillo avenue is being formed with the help of Bob Peckham of Schultz and Peckham. He is attempting to interest the merchants facing Cabrillo avenue in the voluntary contribution plan.

MERCURY VAPOR PROPOSED If present plans materialize, new, high-output mercury vapor lamps, similar to those now installed at the five-points intersection, will be erected on 28-foot marblite poles throughout the central business district. Sixteen poles will be necessary to light the El Prado-Sartori unit, according to Almond.

Gigantic Show Set for 22nd

Bettie Thomas and her Torrance Accordionettes, and Nadine Nickol, teacher of voice, will present their pupils in a gigantic show at 7:30 Saturday evening at Gardena Teen Center.

There is no admission charge for the presentation which will feature song and dance numbers, variety selections, and acrobatics.

EASTERN ARRIVALS

Mrs. Arthur Fortin and her daughter, Miss Rosalie Fortin, formerly of Torrance, arrived this week from their home in Greenfield, Mass. They are at home at 1812 Andrew avenue.

Recreation Schedule

TODAY
Swim instruction, Alondra Pool, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Teen-age baseball, Torrance Park, 10 a.m.

TOMORROW
Joseph Lee Week Programs at all playgrounds.
Ladies golf instruction, Palos Verdes Country Club, 9 - 11 a.m.
Archery instruction, high school, 1 - 3 p.m.
Tennis instruction, high school, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Badminton instruction, high school, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Shuffleboard instruction, high school, 2 - 4 p.m.
Free movies, El Retiro, 7:30 p.m.
Teen-age baseball, Walthers, 7 - 10 p.m.

SATURDAY
Baseball school, Torrance Park, 10 a.m.
Free movies, Walthers, 8:15 p.m.
Country Club, Perry, Civic Auditorium, El Retiro, 7 - 11 p.m.

SUNDAY
Doll Week program starts at all playgrounds.
Tennis instruction, Palos Verdes Country Club, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.
Community Night Program, Torrance Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Car driving classes, Civic Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Archery, tennis, badminton, and shuffleboard classes same as Friday.
Free movies, Perry, 3 p.m.
Swim instruction and baseball same as Thursday.
Ladies golf, archery, tennis, badminton, and shuffleboard classes same as Friday.
Teen-age swimming and car-driving classes same as Monday.

New Housing Limit Of Little Effect Here

President Truman's order last week to Federal Housing and Home Financing agencies to increase down payment requirements substantially, both for new construction and for modernizing and repair loans, had no immediate effect in the Torrance area, according to a consensus of the builders in the area.

SHAMROCK UPHOLSTERY SHOP OPENS

A new upholstery shop, to be known as the Shamrock Upholstery Company, has been opened at 1211 Lomita boulevard in Harbor City, according to an announcement made this week.

Opening the shop is Harry Zunzweiler, a native of Ireland, who has had 15 years' experience in custom upholstery in Seattle and Hollywood.

A resident of the area since 1921, Zunzweiler brings one of the first upholstery shops to the Torrance shopping area.

Disaster Council Organized Here

Preparations for emergency fire and police forces were under way this week as the departments continued to sign up volunteers for training, according to Fire Chief J. J. Benner and Police Chief John Stroh.

Fire Chief Benner, who attended a meeting of Southern California Fire Chiefs in Santa Barbara last Friday, said yesterday that he was going ahead as far as he could in getting a stand-by crew trained to take over duties in the department if a national emergency should take some of his regular firemen from the force.

At the same time, Police Chief John Stroh said his department is going ahead with the recruiting and training of a reserve police unit to be available in emergencies. The third meeting of the newly formed police group was held last night, and plans for more intensive training are being studied.

DISASTER COUNCIL SET

The announcement of the two chiefs came on the heels of a statement by Mayor Bob Haggard that organization of the city's disaster council had been completed and a survey of available equipment was under way. The mayor, who is chairman of the disaster council, said that the group wanted to know what equipment is available for use in the event of a major disaster in this area.

Novice Motorist On Shakedown Cruise Suffers Mild Setback

Seventeen-year-old Beverly Worcester got a lot of driving experience the hard way this week.

Visiting here from Oroville, Calif., young Beverly decided she would like to learn how to drive. Thelma Brooks, with whom she was visiting, volunteered to be the instructor.

All went fine until engine trouble developed and the girls got someone to push the stalled vehicle. From then on, things went from bad to worse.

A helpful motorist, who had agreed to push the ailing auto, told the novice driver to pull the throttle out so the car would start quicker. He made a mistake there.

The car started—but fast. The young student was going east on Carson street like a commuter running to catch the 7:15. Her instructor for the day, Thelma, advised her to turn left onto Beach avenue—which she did.

She forgot one thing—she forgot to turn. The runaway auto turned right onto Beach street and kept turning until it parked auto of William Steiner, Hermosa Beach. Things were in a sorry mess now, Beverly thought.

Police agreed, when they arrived on the scene. They gave her a citation for driving without a license.

Instruction car agreed. His car was a mess.

MERCURY SUPPLIERS In normal times, most of the world's mercury is supplied by Italy and Spain.

A TASTE TREAT Challey's Old Fashioned NAVY BEAN SOUP "It's Out of This World" DANIELS CAFE 1625 Cabrillo—Torrance

Most builders told the Herald this week that the building programs scheduled for Torrance have already been approved by the FHA and Veterans Administration, and that the President's order would have no effect on those.

Ben Haggitt, developer of the Seaside Ranchos area, said yesterday that he had a firm commitment on 40 homes, and will continue them as planned.

DOES NOT APPLY K. Sande Senness, who is developing the Pacific Hills area, said he had approval of all the homes he had planned to build at this time and that the restrictions would not apply to his development.

Louis Rudman, officer of the Torrance-Gardena, Inc., which has just broken ground for 483 homes at the intersection of Torrance and Cravens boulevards, said yesterday that FHA and Veterans Administration approval for financing the houses to be built there have been received, and that the homes will be constructed and sold without down payment for GI's as was originally planned.

PLANS MAY CHANGE Approval of the additional homes planned for future development by Torrance Gardens on another Torrance boulevard tract has not been received, however, Rudman said, and the new restrictions might change plans of the builders here.

Other builders, large and small, had about the same story to tell. Approval has been received for enough building in the city to keep the construction crews busy for some time to come.

A spokesman for Victor Girard, who developed Seaside Heights, said that his company had not planned to build anything more in this area, and that the curtailment would not affect the construction under way or completed in Torrance.

Winners in College Art Exhibit Picked

Twelve awards were distributed among 10 student artists and photographers at the first annual El Camino College art, ceramics, and photography exhibit held last Saturday and Sunday at the Greenwich Village studio and patio in Hermosa Beach.

Winners included: James Pickard, Kenneth Tuxford, Ethel Small, Beatrice Fulwider, Hettie Pickering, Margaret King, Kenneth Hays, Henry Manheim and Lyla Brumbaugh.

Crash Results In Bent Fenders

A two-car collision resulted in crumpled fenders and jangled nerves but luckily for both drivers, no injuries when the two autos crashed at 182nd street and Arlington avenue last Saturday.

Involved in the crash were George Harold Flowers, 1474 West 187th street and Jose R. Melena of Culver City who told Torrance police he failed to notice the stop sign in time to avoid striking Flower's auto.

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